

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-11 below by deleting items marked with a strikeout (i.e. ~~patent~~) or brackets (i.e., [patent]) and adding items marked with an underline (i.e. patent).

1-9 Canceled.

10. (Amended) An electrical interrupt switch comprising:
a housing having a first end opposite a second end and a top surface;
a pair of male blade connectors extending outward from said first end;
a ground prong extending outward from said first end;
female receptacle connectors penetrating said second end opposite said male blade connectors;
a ground receptacle in electrical communication with said ground prong;
switch means accessible through said top surface for allowing a user to open or close an electrical circuit between said male blade connectors and said female receptacle connectors, respectively, wherein said switch means comprises a rocker switch, and wherein said housing pivotally supports said rocker switch about a pivoting axle, thereby providing said rocker switch with angular movement for opening or closing said electrical circuit between conductive contacts;
wherein a lower portion of said rocker switch comprises a cam-shaped arcuate body; and wherein said conductive contacts comprise:

a first electrically conductive contact supported along a first side of said body;
a second electrically conductive contact having a first end opposite a second end, said
first end in electrical communication with said receptacle connectors and said second end
projects downward from a horizontal portion of said second electrically conductive contact and
away from said cam-shaped arcuate body such that as said rocker switch is articulated, said first
[[electrical]] electrically conductive contact engages said blade connectors at one end and
engages said second [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact at an opposite end;

a third electrically conductive contact having a first end opposite a second end, said first
end in electrical communication with one of said receptacle connectors and said second end
projects downward from a horizontal portion of said third electrically conductive contact and
away from said cam-shaped arcuate body such that as said rocker switch is articulated, said first
[[electrical]] electrically conductive contact engages said blade connectors at one end and
engages said third [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact at an opposite end;

articulation of said rocker switch causes electrical communication between said blade
connectors, said first [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact, said second [[electrical]]
electrically conductive contact and said third [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact, thereby
creating electrical continuity between said receptacle connector, through said second
[[electrical]] electrically conductive contact and said third [[electrical]] electrically conductive
contact, to said first [[electrical]] electrically conductive contact and to said blade connector.

11. (Previously Presented) The electrical interrupt switch of Claim 10, wherein parallel

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switching conductors of identical configuration are mounted about said body such that each said receptacle connector is switchable to electrical continuity of a respective blade connector.

12. Canceled.